

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 13

2 INTRODUCED BY D. LEWIS

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING \$400,000 FROM THE STATE DEBT  
5 COLLECTION INTERNAL SERVICE FUND TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND; AMENDING SECTION  
6 17-4-106, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 17-4-106, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"17-4-106. Agency owed debt to receive all money collected -- exception.** (1) All money collected  
12 by the department on debts transferred to the department by the various agencies, except funds collected under  
13 17-4-103(3), must be deposited to the account or fund of the agency to which the debt was originally owed. A  
14 county shall apply a delinquent personal property tax collection by the department to the payment of the  
15 taxpayer's most delinquent personal property taxes or portion of the taxes.

16 (2) Funds collected under 17-4-103(3) must be deposited in an account in the internal service fund for  
17 the cost of assistance of debt collection by the department. Funds Except as provided in subsection (3), funds  
18 deposited in excess of the amount appropriated for operation of the debt collection program must be carried  
19 forward into the next fiscal year for operation of the debt collection program. Any excess carried forward into the  
20 next fiscal year must be used to reduce the designated percentage of the collected proceeds charged to the  
21 various agencies.

22 (3) The amount of \$400,000 is transferred from the internal service fund referred to in subsection (2)  
23 to the general fund prior to June 30, 2003."

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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